

Private

## CHARLES CLIDER HOOPER

30246, Devon & Cornwall Light Infantry

55701, Somerset Light Infantry

(20 April 1893-19 October 1977)

Charles was born on 20 April at Westhay, Otterford, the son of James and Anna Hooper. James was a general labourer, and the family lived near his brother Richard and his household at Long Lye. Westhay is just off the main road (now the A303), below the Bishopswood Turnpike. Charles's brother James also served in WWI, as did at least three of their Long Lye Hooper cousins. Neither of them is on the Buckland St Mary Memorial of those who served, but their names are on the School's Roll of Honour, Charles noted as serving in the SLI.

Charles started at School on the 7 August 1896, which makes him just over three; he is not alone – they must have had a nursery section! This is clear from the ages of his contemporaries, and appears to have been a commonplace.



*Buckland St Mary School*

Charles had been christened at Buckland St Mary on 21 May 1893, his name recorded in the Register as Charles *Clita*, though when used elsewhere it is written *Clider*. This is a mystery we have not been able to solve. Where did the name come from? It is not to be found in censuses or birth records of the wider family, and the other point to bear in mind is that both his parents were illiterate – when they passed on his name they had no means of correcting what was written down.

When Charles left school is not recorded – probably in 1906 at the age of 13 – but by 1911 he was working as a carter for the Barnes family at New Barn Farm, Yarcombe. Charles himself was almost certainly literate (he would have benefitted, unlike his parents, from the 1870 Education Act) but his second name is still oddly recorded – *Kelita* this time.

In 1914 Charles married Dorothy Caroline Sparkes; her parents came from Whitestaunton and Yarcombe, but by the time of Dorothy's birth in 1894 they were in London; in 1901 they were living in Great Earl Street, St Giles-in-the-Fields, her father Thomas working as a Brewer's stoker. By 1911 Dorothy and



*Great Earl Street, 1895*

her older brother William were back in the west country, working for Frederick Hurford and his family at Colburns (*now* Coburns) Farm, Bishopswood, William as a Waggoner, Dorothy as a domestic servant.

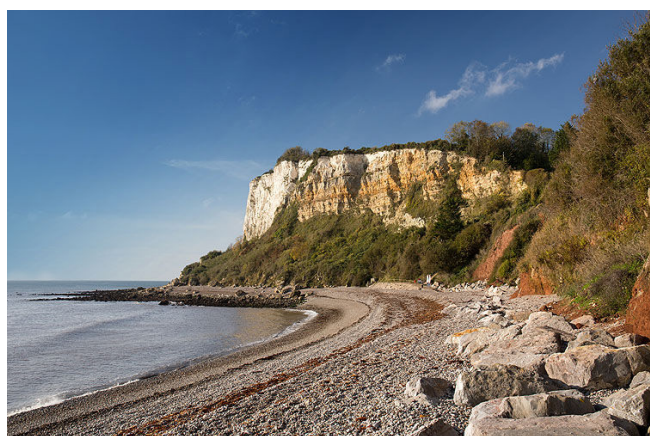
By the time Charles was called up they had two children, Dorothy born in 1915, William in 1916; then there is a gap till 1920, suggestive of the fact that Charles might have been away. Then we have Harold, Freda, Ivy, Alan and Frederick – the last born in the Cardiff area. Could Charles have been with his Hooper cousins, several of whom were living in South Wales?



*Coburns Farm*

Going back to the war years we have a brief and not very informative glimpse of him. It looks as though he was conscripted first into the Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, and was then transferred into the SLI. As his Medal Roll Index Card has no details of which Battalions he was in it is impossible to deduce more; he was probably conscripted in 1916, but we cannot tell for certain whether or not he was sent abroad, or when he was demobbed.

Jump forward 20 years to the 1939 register, and the family is living in Marsh, in Yarcombe parish. Charles is working as a roadman, and their oldest son William is living at home, working as a Farm carter. It is noted that Charles is in the ARP decontamination section.



*Whitecliff, Seaton, Devon*

Charles and Dorothy died and are buried in Yarcombe, Devon, Dorothy on 19 February 1969, and Charles on 19 October 1977 aged 84.

When he died Charles was living at Whitecliff near Seaton, Devon.



*The grave of Charles & Dorothy Hooper in the graveyard of the church of St John the Baptist, Yarcombe*



## Additional Information

Administrative County			Contract		The undermentioned Houses are situate within the boundaries of the														Page 18
Parish of Civil Parish			Parish of Ecclesiastical Parish		County Borough, Municipal Borough, or Urban District		Ward of Municipal Borough or of Urban District		Parish of Rural District		Parliamentary Borough or Division		County Town or Village or Hamlet						
of Combe & Nicholas			of Combe & Nicholas		of		of		of Chard		of Borehampton		of Combe & Nicholas						
No. of House	ROAD, STREET, &c. and No. or NAME OF HOUSE	Inhabited	HOUSES			Name and Surname of each Person	RELATION to Head of Family	Condition of Person	Age last Birthday or Marriage	PROFESSION OR OCCUPATION	Employer, Worker, or Own account	If Working at Looch	WHERE BORN	(1) Deaf and Dumb (2) Blind (3) Lame (4) Inebriate, feeble-minded					
			Uninhabited	Partially Inhabited	Building														
102	West Bay	1				James Hooper	Head	M	43	General Services	Worker		born Combe & Nicholas						
						Annie Hooper	Wife	M	44				" do						
						James Hooper	Son	S	11				" do						
						Charles Hooper	Son		10				" do						
						Charles Hooper	Son		8				" do						
						Annie Hooper	Wife		1				" do						
103	New Town	1				James Dicks	Head	M	47	Farm Labourer	Worker		" Cusland						
						Annal Dicks	Wife	M	53				" Billingdon						
						Colonel Dicks	Son	S	18				" Buckland & Mory						
						Winnah Dicks	Mother	Wid	85				" Cusland						
104		1				Arthur G. Graham	Head	M	37	Carriage Driver	Worker		" Otterford						
						Annie Graham	Wife	M	36				" Combe & Nicholas						
						Victor J. Graham	Son	S	11				" do						
						Eliza A. Stone	Sister	S	44	Nurse Domestic			" do						
105		1				William Stone	Head	M	52	Builder	Employer		" do						
						Elizabeth Stone	Wife	M	49				" do						
106		1				William Hultings	Head	M	54	Labourer	Worker		" Glasheden						
						Elizabeth Hultings	Wife	M	53				" Charlton						
						Henry Hultings	Son	S	23				" Combe & Nicholas						
						George Hultings	Son	S	16				" do						
						Alfred Hultings	Son	S	9				" do						
107		1				Edgar W. Moberly	Head	S	28	Clerk (Bank)			" London Paddington						
						Sarah H. Wilkings	Servant	Wid	49	General Servant (Domestic)			" Otterford						
108		1				William Hector	Head	M	29	Blacksmith	Worker		" Stonehill						
						Emma Hector	Wife	M	29				" Curry Mallet						
						William Hector	Son		9				" do						
						Bessie Hector	Son		7				" do						
						George Hector	Son		5				" Donnyatt						
						Emily Hector	Son		2										

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Civil Parish		Ecclesiastical Parish		County Borough, Municipal Borough, or Urban District		Ward of Municipal Borough or of Urban District		Rural District		Parliamentary Borough or Division		Village or Hamlet	
St. Andrew		St. Andrew		St. Andrew		St. Andrew		St. Andrew		St. Andrew		St. Andrew	
No. of Schedule	Road, Street, &c. and No. or Name of HOUSE	HOUSES			Name and Surname of each Person	Relation to Head of Family	Condition	Age last Birthday	Profession or Occupation	Employer, Worker, or Own account	If Working at Lament	Where Born	Whether Blind, or Deaf and Dumb, or Lame, or Feeble-minded
		Inhabited	Uninhabited	Building									
102	West Way	1			James Hooper	Head	M	43	General Labourer	Worker		St. Andrew & Nicholas	
					Annie Hooper	Wife	M	41				do	
					James Hooper	Son	M	11				do	
					Charles Hooper	Daughter	M	10				do	
					Charles Hooper	Son	M	8				do	
					Annie Hooper	Niece	M	1				do	
103	New Town	1			James Dickes	Head	M	47	General Labourer	Worker		Eastland	
					Anna Dickes	Wife	M	35				Willington	
					Charles Dickes	Daughter	M	18				Buckland & Mary	
					Winnah Dickes	Mother	M	85				Eastland	
104		1			Arthur G. Graham	Head	M	37	Carriage Maker	Worker		Alford	
					Annie Graham	Wife	M	36				St. Andrew & Nicholas	
					Victor G. Graham	Son	M	11				do	
					Eliza A. Stone	Daughter	M	44	Nurse	Domestic		do	
105		1			William Stone	Head	M	52	Builder	Employer		do	
					Elizabeth Stone	Wife	M	49				do	
106		1			William Hulse	Head	M	54	General Labourer	Worker		St. Andrew & Nicholas	
					Elizabeth Hulse	Wife	M	53				St. Andrew & Nicholas	
					Henry Hulse	Son	M	23				do	
					George Hulse	Son	M	16				do	
					Alfred Hulse	Daughter	M	9				do	
107		1			Edgar W. Moberly	Head	M	28	Blacksmith	Worker		London Paddington	
					Sarah Wilkings	Servant	M	49	General Servant	Domestic		St. Andrew & Nicholas	
108		1			William Hester	Head	M	29	Blacksmith	Worker		St. Andrew & Nicholas	
					Emma Hester	Wife	M	29				St. Andrew & Nicholas	
					William Hester	Son	M	9				do	
					Messie Hester	Daughter	M	7				do	
					George Hester	Son	M	5				St. Andrew & Nicholas	
					Emily Hester	Daughter	M	2				do	
Total of Schedules of Houses and of Tenements with less than Five Rooms		7	1	2	Total of Males and of Females		14	15					

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The undermentioned Houses are situate within the Boundaries of the

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Parish (or Township) of		City or Municipal Borough of		Municipal Ward of		Parliamentary Borough of		Town of		Hamlet or Tything, &c., of		Ecclesiastical District of	
Whitstable													
No. of Schedule	Road, Street, &c., and No. or Name of House	HOUSES			Name and Surname of each Person	Relation to Head of Family	Condition	Age of	Rank, Profession, or Occupation	Where Born	Whether Blind, or Deaf and Dumb		
		Inhabited	Uninhabited	Building									
	Southey				Elizabeth Sparks	daughter		12		Limerick Whitstable			
					Harriet de	daughter		10		do do			
					Thomas de	son		8		do do			
					Susan de	daughter		4		do do			
53					William de	lodger	M	62	Ag Lab	Devon Sheldon			
54		1			John Sparks	Head	M	38	do do	Limerick Whitstable			
					Annie de	wife		37	Leather Glove Maker	do Ashill			
					Mary A. de	daughter		4		do Whitstable			
					George de	son		2		do do			
55	Billage	1			John Pinse	Head	M	27	Ag Lab	do do			
					Harriet de	wife		30		Devon Luppitt			
					Robert de	son		16		Limerick Whitstable			
					Elizabeth de	daughter		3		do do			
56	Rectory	1			William T. Elton	Head	M	38	Rector of Whitstable	Gloucester Maryfield			
					Suey C. de	wife		31		do Clifton			
					Julia C. de	daughter	M	30		Limerick Whitstable			
					Francis M. de	do	M	27		do do			
					Georgiana M. de	do	M	25		do do			
					Anna C. de	do	M	22		do do			
					Agnes J. de	do	M	21		do do			
					Lawrence P. de	son		15		do do			
					Suey C. de	daughter		14		do subject			
					Annistia J. de	do		12		Belgium Brussels			
					Charles J. de	son		9		Limerick Whitstable			
					Eliza Capel	daughter	M	10	Book	do do			
Total of Houses...		3			Total of Males and Females...		9	16					

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Civil Parish (part of) St Giles in the Fields and St George's Church			Ecclesiastical Parish (part of) St Giles in the Fields			County Borough, Municipal Borough, or Urban District of Heston (part of)			Ward of Municipal Borough or of Urban District of Central St Giles (part of)			Rural District of			Parliamentary Borough or Division of Heston (part of)			Town or Village or Hamlet of	
66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17		
ROAD, STREET, &c. and No. or NAME OF HOUSE	Uninhabited	Male	Female	Name and Surname of each Person	RELATION to Head of Family	Age last Birthday	PROFESSION OR OCCUPATION	Employer, Worker, or Own account	If Working at Home	WHERE BORN	(1) Deaf and Dumb (2) Blind (3) Lunatic (4) Lame, feeble- minded								
19 St Paul's	1			James Watstone	Head	M 44	Bricklayer	Worker		Gylesbury, Devon									
				Elizabeth do	Wife	F 37				Brighton									
				William Borden	Head	M 37	Engine Driver	Worker		Bloombury, London									
				Rathan Bykes	Head	M 37	Engine Driver	Worker		Cambridge, Ely									
				Elizabeth do	Wife	F 37	Shoemaker	Worker		London St Martins									
				John J. Muck	Head	M 29	Bricklayer	Worker		Harford, North Wales									
				Mary do	Wife	F 30				Hants. B. Green									
				William Gape	Head	M 57	Bricklayer	Worker		Harford									
				Elizabeth do	Wife	F 55				do									
				Walter Tinsley	Head	M 44	Bricklayer	Worker		Harford									
				Jennie do	Wife	F 43				Harford									
				Thomas Sparkes	Head	M 46	Bricklayer	Worker		Whistler, Somerset									
				Caroline do	Wife	F 45				Whistler, Somerset									
				Annie do	Daughter	F 19	Cap. Maker	Worker		London, Ely									
				William do	Son	M 9				do									
				Boothby do	Daughter	F 6				do									
				Lillian do	Daughter	F 3				do									
				Charles King	Head	M 36	Housekeeper	Worker		Cambridge, Harford									
				Elizabeth do	Wife	F 37				Dorset, Harford									
				William do	Son	M 9				London, St Giles									
				Frederick do	Daughter	F 6				do									
				Albert do	Daughter	F 9				do									
				George Mayes	Head	M 56	Stationary Engine Driver	Worker		Elmswell, Suffolk									
				Louisa do	Wife	F 56				Elmswell, Suffolk									
				Louisa A. Pendry	Head	M 20	Genl. Cap. Maker	Worker		London, Harford									
				William Gear	Head	M 50	Bricklayer	Worker		Harford, Harford									
				Emma do	Wife	F 50				Harford, Harford									
				Kate do	Daughter	F 20	Shoemaker	Worker		Willshire, Harford									
				Frederick do	Son	M 14				do									
				Frank Ninton	Head	M 35	Bricklayer	Worker		London, Harford									
				Elizabeth do	Wife	F 32				do									

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CENSUS OF ENGLAND AND WALES, 1911.													
Before writing on this Schedule please read the Examples and the Instructions given on the other side of the paper, as well as the headings of the Columns. The entries should be written in Ink.													
The contents of the Schedule will be treated as confidential. Strict care will be taken that no information is disclosed with regard to individual persons. The returns are not to be used for proof of age, as in connection with Old Age Pensions, or for any other purpose than the preparation of Statistical Tables.													
NAME AND SURNAME	RELATIONSHIP to Head of Family	AGE last Birthday	SEX	PARTICULARS as to MARRIAGE	PROFESSION OR OCCUPATION of Persons aged ten years and upwards.	BIRTHPLACE of every person.	NATIONALITY of every person.	INFIRMITY.					
Frederick Hurford	Head	29	M	Married	Farmer	London	English						
Mabel Hurford	Wife	24	F	Married		Whitcomb, Kent	English						
Mabel Hurford	Daughter	1	F			Whitcomb, Kent	English						
Mary Hurford	Daughter	2	F			Whitcomb, Kent	English						
William Sparks	Servant	19	M	Single	Waggoner on Farm	London	English						
Boothby Sparks	Servant	16	F	Single	General Servant	London	English						

(To be filled up by the Enumerator)

Write below the Number of Rooms in this Dwelling (Kitchen, Bathroom, or Apartment). Count the Kitchen as a room but do not count outhouse, landing, lobby, closet, bathroom, or any other room.

Number of Rooms: 2 4 6

(To be filled up by, or on behalf of, the Head of Family or other person in occupation, or in charge, of this dwelling.)

I declare that this Schedule is correctly filled up to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature: Frederick Hurford

Postal Address: Whitcomb Farm, Whitcomb, Kent

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Whitestown									
No. of Schedule	Road, Street, &c., and No. or Name of House	HOUSES Inhabited (H.) or Uninhabited (U.)	Name and Surname of each Person	Relation to Head of Family	Condition	Age of Males (M.) Females (F.)	Rank, Profession, or Occupation	Where Born	Whether Blind, or Deaf, and Dumb
46	Holy	1	Henry Lockett	Head	Mar	27	Carpenter	Somerset Whitestown	
			Anna do	Wife	Mar	25		do do	
			Thomas H do	Son		13		do do	
			Edward W do	do		1		do do	
47		1	Charles do	Head	Mar	63	Carpenter	do do	
			Elizabeth do	Wife	Mar	62		Devon Yarncombe	
			Charles do	Son	un	26	do	Somerset Whitestown	
			William do	do		24	do	do do	
48	Lewards	1	William Perry	Head	Mar	37	ag Lab	do do	
			Phyllis M do	Wife	do	29		do do	
			William I do	Son		1		do do	
			Thomas do	do		11m		do do	
49									
50	Holy	1	Samuel Berry	Head	Mar	67	ag Lab	do do	
			Lisara do	Wife	do	65		Dorset Charstock	
51	Glouce Hill	1	Alfred Knight	Head	Mar	31	ag Lab	Somerset Whitestown	
			Mary do	Wife	do	29		Devon Luppitt	
			Jane do	Daughter		10		do Upottery	
			Emily do	do		5		Somerset Whitestown	
			Samuel do	Son		3		do do	
			John do	do		11m		do do	
52	Louthay	1	Christopher Sparks	Head	Mar	40	ag Lab	Devon Wiffulme	
			Janna do	Wife		38		Somerset Dorset Chichester	
			John do	Son		13		do Whitestown	
			Samuel do	do		13		do do	
Total of Houses...		6	Total of Males and Females...		16	8			

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Whitestown

No. of Schedule	Road, Street, &c., and No. or Name of House	HOUSES		Name and Surname of each Person	Relation to Head of Family	Condition	Age of		Rank, Profession, or Occupation	Where Born	Whether Blind, or Deaf, and Dumb
		Inhabited	Uninhabited (C., or B.)				Males	Females			
	Louthay			Elizabeth Sparks	Daughter		12			Somerset Whitestown	
				Harriet do	Daughter		10			do do	
				Thomas do	Son		8			do do	
				Lisara do	Daughter		4			do do	
53				William do	Son	un	68		ag Lab	Devon Sheldon	
54		1		John Sparks	Head	Mar	38		do do	Somerset Whitestown	
				Ann do	Wife		37		Leather Glove Maker	do Ashill	
				Mary A do	Daughter		4			do Whitestown	
				George do	Son		2			do do	
55	Village	1		John Brinse	Head	Mar	27		ag Lab	do do	
				Harriet do	Wife		30			Devon Luppitt	
				Walter J do	Son		16			Somerset Whitestown	
				Elizabeth do	Daughter		3			do do	
56	Rectorry	1		William T. Elton	Head	Mar	58		Rector of Whitestown	Gloucester Maryestfield	
				Lucy C do	Wife	do	51			do Clifton	
				Julia C do	Daughter	un	36			Somerset Whitestown	
				Francis M do	do	un	27			do do	
				Georgiana M do	do	un	25			do do	
				Louisa B do	do	un	22			do do	
				Agnes J do	do	un	21			do do	
				Louisa P do	Son		15			do do	
				Lucy C do	Daughter		14			Belgium (Brussels)	
				Annella J do	do		12			Somerset Whitestown	
				Charles J do	Son		9			do do	
				Eliza Capel	Daughter	un	10		Book	Dorset Chiddington	

Total of Houses... 3

Total of Males and Females... 9 16

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Parish (or Township) of	City or Municipal Borough of	Municipal Ward of	Parliamentary Borough of	Town of	Hamlet or Tything, &c., of	Ecclesiastical District of				
No. of Schedule	Road, Street, &c., and No. or Name of House	In-land	HOUSES Number of Houses in the Building	Name and Surname of each Person	Relation to Head of Family	Condition	Age of	Rank, Profession, or Occupation	Where Born	Whether Blind, or Deaf and Dumb
							Males	Females		
68	Yorke Wood			Isaac Manning	Son	Married	16	Farm labourer	Somerset - Thord	
				Isaac	do	do	15	do	do	
				John	do	do	13	do	do	
				Eliza Ann	do	Single		Schooler	do	
				Isaac Ann	do	do		do	do	
				Spencer R.	do	Single		do	do	
69	Yorke Wood Cottage 1			Isaac Trott	Head	Married	45	Farm labourer	do	Somerset
				Isaac	do	do	45	Farm labourer	do	Somerset
				Eliza	do	Single	14	do	do	
70			1	William Stephens	Head	Married	25	Farm labourer	do	Somerset
				Isaac	do	do	21	do	do	
				Frederick	do	Single	12	do	do	
71	Birch Lane 1			Robert Foster	Head	Married	45	Farm labourer	do	Somerset
				Isaac	do	do	14	do	do	
				Isaac	do	Single	12	Schooler	do	
72	Yorke Wood 1			Isaac Ann	Head	Married	44	Farm labourer	do	Somerset
				Isaac	do	do	43	do	do	
				Isaac	do	do	15	Farm labourer	do	
				Isaac	do	do	13	do	do	
				Isaac	do	Single	9	do	do	
73	Yorke Wood 1			Isaac Ann	Head	Married	46	Farm labourer	do	Somerset
				Isaac	do	do	45	do	do	
				Isaac	do	Single	13	do	do	
				Isaac	do	do	11	do	do	
Total of Houses...		5		Total of Males and Females...		15	10			

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Parish (or Township) of		City or Municipal Borough of		Municipal Ward of		Parliamentary Borough of		Town of		Manlet or Tything, &c., of		Ecclesiastical District of	
Barnes & Maida										St. Peter's Manor		Brompton & Maida	
No. of Substrate	Road, Street, &c., and No. or Name of House	HOUSES		Name and Surname of each Person	Relation to Head of Family	Condition	Age of		Rank, Profession, or Occupation	Where Born	Whether Blind, or Deaf and Dumb		
		Is Inhabited	Is Not Inhabited				Males	Females					
93	1			Edwin Townsend	Daup	Un	7			Spencer St. - London E.C.			
94	1			Thomas de	de		15			do			
95	1			John Huxford	Head	Mar	70		Farmer & 20 Acres Employ 11y	do	Thimbleton		
96	1			Thomas de	Wife	do	66			do	Convent St. W.		
97	1			William Huxford	Daup		13		Knaveboy	do	Whitechapel		
98	1			John Huxford	Head	Mar	65		Farmer & 20 Acres	do	Convent St. W.		
99	1			Mary de	Wife	do	57		Housewife	do	do		
100	1			Edwin de	Daup	Un	27		Housewife	do	do		
101	1			John Huxford	Head	Mar	36		Farmer	do	Convent St. W.		
102	1			Elizabeth de	Wife	do	54		Housewife	do	Convent St. W.		
103	1			John Huxford	Head	Mar	63		Farmer & 20 Acres	do	Convent St. W.		
104	1			Thomas de	Wife	do	62		Housewife	do	Convent St. W.		
105	1			John Huxford	Head	Mar	41		Farmer & 20 Acres	do	Convent St. W.		
106	1			Thomas de	Wife	do	12		Housewife	do	Convent St. W.		
107	1			John Huxford	Head	Mar	50		Farmer & 20 Acres	do	Convent St. W.		
108	1			Elizabeth de	Wife	do	18		Housewife	do	Convent St. W.		
109	1			Thomas de	Wife	do	16		Housewife	do	Convent St. W.		
110	1			John Huxford	Head	Mar	13		Farmer	do	Convent St. W.		
111	1			Thomas de	Wife	do	4		Housewife	do	Convent St. W.		
112	1			John Huxford	Head	Mar	21		Farmer	do	Convent St. W.		
113	1			Thomas de	Wife	do	15		Housewife	do	Convent St. W.		
114	1			John Huxford	Head	Mar	11		Farmer	do	Convent St. W.		
115	1			Thomas de	Wife	do	11		Housewife	do	Convent St. W.		
116	1			John Huxford	Head	Mar	7		Farmer	do	Convent St. W.		
Total of Houses...													

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The undermentioned Houses are situate within the Boundaries of the										[Page 23]
Civil Parish (or Township) of	City or Municipal Borough of	Municipal Ward of	Parliamentary Borough of	Town of	Village or Hamlet, &c., of	Local Board, or [Improvement Commissioners District] of	Ecological District of			69
No. of Schedule	ROAD, STREET, &c., and No. or NAME of HOUSE	HOUSES Inhabited (U), or (B)	NAME and Surname of each Person	RELATION to Head of Family	CON- DITION	AGE of		Rank, Profession, or OCCUPATION	WHERE BORN	Whether 1. Deaf-and-Dumb 2. Blind 3. Imbecile or Idiot 4. Lunatic
						Males	Females			
122	New Town	1	Lambert Stone	Head	Mar	55		Carpetmaker & Upholsterer employing 6 men	Coombe St Nicholas Town	
			William 20	Wife	20		53			
			Robert 20	Son	Unm	20		Labourer	Coombe St Nicholas Town	
			Charles 20	Son	20			Smith	20	20
			Clara 20	Son	20			Plantation House	20	20
			Clara 20	Son	20			Scholar	20	20
			Anna 20	Son	20			20	20	20
123	20	1	Thomas Tennant	Head	Mar	62		Farmer of 70 Acres	20	20
			Elizabeth 20	Wife	20		38		Newton Somerset	
			Elizabeth 20	Son	Unm	19			Coombe St Nicholas 20	
124	20	1	Thomas Henry	Head	Mar	65		Labourer	Buckland St Mary Town	
			Anna 20	Wife	20		70	Glover	Offford Somerset	
			Mark 20	Son	Unm	19		Labourer	20	20
			Martha 20	Son	20		12	Glover	20	20
125	20	1	Charlotte Tennant	Head	Wid	40		20	Salwood Town	
			Charles 20	Son	Unm	24		Labourer	Coombe St Nicholas Town	
			Elizabeth 20	Son	20		70	Glover	20	20
			Anna 20	Son	20		70	20	20	20
126	20	1	William Huttish	Head	Mar	60		Glover	20	20
			Elizabeth 20	Son	20		70	Labourer	Offford Somerset	
			Elizabeth 20	Son	20		70	Glover	20	20
			May 20	Son	20		3		Coombe St Nicholas Town	
Total of Houses..		5	Total of Males and Females..		8	14				

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The undermentioned Houses are situate within the Boundaries of the										[Page 19]
Civil Parish (or Township) of	City or Municipal Borough of	Municipal Ward of	Parliamentary Borough of	Town or Village or Hamlet of	Urban Sanitary District of	Rural Sanitary District of	Ecological District of			52
No. of Schedule	ROAD, STREET, &c., and No. or NAME of HOUSE	HOUSES Inhabited (U), or (B)	NAME and Surname of each Person	RELATION to Head of Family	CON- DITION	AGE last Birthday of		Rank, Profession, or OCCUPATION	WHERE BORN	If (1) Deaf-and-Dumb (2) Blind (3) Imbecile or Idiot (4) Lunatic
						Males	Females			
102	Moorside	1	William Warren	Head	Mar	40		Labourer	Dorset Dorchester	
			Frances M	Wife	Mar		42		" Whitechurch	
			Anne	Daughter			14		"	
			Luce M	Daughter			11		"	
			William	Son		8			"	
			John	Son		8			"	
			Marriam 46	Daughter			6		"	
			James 2	Son			5		"	
			Andrew W	Son			4		"	
			Elizabeth	Daughter			2		"	
103	So Cottage	1	John Wynn	Head	Mar	46		Ag Lab	" Diplecombe	
			Ann	Wife	Mar		38		" Luppitt	
			Charlotte	Daughter			11		"	
104	So	1	Thomas Percy	Head	Mar	60		Farmer	Somerset	
105	South Mills Farm	1	Lilian	Wife	Mar		50		"	
			Samuel	Son	Unm	22		20	"	
			John	Son			14		"	
106	Brook Cottage	1	Charles Bromfield	Head	Unm	28		Ag Lab	" B. S. M	
			William	Brother			78		"	
107	Brook Farm	1	John Tompkins	Head	Mar	40		Farmer	"	
			Isabella	Wife	Mar		66		" Basington	
108	" Cottage	1	David Dummitt	Head	Unm	24		Glover	" Coombe St Nicholas	
6	Total of Houses..	6	Total of Males and Females..		11	11				

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## Census 1881



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BAPTISMS solemnized in the Parish of Buckland & Mary in the  
County of Somerset in the year One thousand  
eight hundred and ninety three

When Born	When Baptized.	Child's Christian Name.	Parents' Names.		Abode.	Quality, Trade, or Profession.	By whom the Ceremony was performed.
			Christian.	Surname.			
1893 Feb- 27	18 93 April 16 No. 137	Elty Clara daughter of	William L Lilly	Kitcham	Buckland Mary	Labourer, William & Anne	✓
1893 March 14	18 93 May 7 No. 138	Kate daughter of	William and Jane	Rockett	Combe St Nicholas	Blacksmith, William & Anne	✓
1893 Oct- 13	18 93 May 11 No. 139	William son of	James and Ellen	Knight	Buckland Mary	Labourer, William & Anne	✓
1893 April 14	18 93 May 21 No. 140	Edward William son of	William and Emily	Foster	Buckland Mary	Labourer, William & Anne	✓
1893 April 20	18 93 May 21 No. 141	Charles Clita son of	James and Anna	Hooper	Combe St Nicholas	Labourer, William & Anne	✓



BAPTISMS solemnized in the Parish of Combe St. Nicholas  
 in the County of Somerset in the Year 18<sup>13</sup>  
 & 18<sup>14</sup>.

When Baptized.	Child's Christian Name.	Parents Name.		Abode.	Quality, Trade, or Profession.	By whom the Ceremony was performed.
		Christian.	Surname.			
18 <sup>13</sup> . Dec. 2. (Private) No. 33.	Abigail Daughter of	William Joan	Billing	Wadford	Blacksmith	J. L. Warren Vicar
Dec. 10. (Private) No. 34.	Mary Daughter of	William Betty	Truapp	Stantonway Lane	Leather Dresser	J. L. Warren Vicar
Dec. 19. No. 35.	Elizabeth Daughter of (Magistrate)	Robert Sarah	Arrest Buck	Frog Lane Combe	Carpenter Servant	<del>J. L. Warren</del> Rev. Mr. Hore of Garscomb
Dec. 19. No. 36.	Thomas Son of (born Oct. 1812)	Thomas Sally	Pope	Wadford	Labourer	Rev. Mr. Hore of Garscomb
Dec. 25. No. 37.	George Son of	Robert Sarah	Deaning	Higgin Betham	Farmer	J. L. Warren Vicar
18 <sup>14</sup> . Jan. 23. No. 38.	Francis Son of (born Dec. 29, 1813)	Samuel Annah	Partridge	Combe St.	Publican	18 <sup>14</sup> J. L. Warren Vicar
Feb. 8. No. 39.	James Son of	James Susannah	Pavey	Wadford	Wheelwright	J. L. Warren Vicar
March 6. No. 40.	John Son of	John Sophia	Domett	Street Ash	Labourer	J. L. Warren Vicar

Rec'd into Church  
March 6. 1814  
Dec. 2. 1813.

1814



88. Marriage solemnized at the Parish Church in the Parish of Buddland Priory in the County of Somerset

No.	When Married.	Name and Surname.	Age.	Condition.	Rank or Profession.	Residence at the Time of Marriage.	Father's Name and Surname.	Rank or Profession of Father.
253	December 24 1885	James Hooper	24	Bachelor	Labourer	Buddland Priory	William Hooper	Labourer
		Anna Dummett	27	Spinster		Buddland Priory	John Dummett	Labourer

Married in the Parish Church according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Church of England after Banns by me, William Lence

This Marriage was solemnized between us, X His Clerk James Hooper in the Presence of us, James Manning  
X His Clerk Anna Dummett James John Emery

1886. Marriage solemnized at the Parish Church in the Parish of Buddland Priory in the County of Somerset

No.	When Married.	Name and Surname.	Age.	Condition.	Rank or Profession.	Residence at the Time of Marriage.	Father's Name and Surname.	Rank or Profession of Father.
254	June 1st 1886	James Berry	21	Bachelor	Butcher	Buddland Priory	William Deromph	Butcher
		Emma Lucy Knight	19	Spinster		Buddland Priory	James Knight	Farmer

Married in the Parish Church according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Church of England after Banns by me, William Lence

This Marriage was solemnized between us, James Berry in the Presence of us, Abraham Knight  
Emma Lucy Knight Rebecca Litch

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James Hooper &amp; Anna Dummett - Marriage Certificate 1885

Name.	Corps.	Rank.	Regtl. No.
HOOPER.	DC LI	Pte	30246
	Som L I.		55701
Charles G.			
Medal.	Roll.	Page.	Remarks.
VICTORY	6/2/102 <sup>B</sup>	1114	
BRITISH	— ch —		
STAR			
Theatre of War first served in			
Date of entry therein			

K. 1380



Campaign: **1914-15.** (A) Where decoration was earned.  
(B) Present situation.

Name	Corps	Rank	Reg. No.	Roll on which included (if any)
(A) <b>HOOPER</b>	<b>R.F.A. Gen</b>	<b>1113</b>		<b>MEDAL R.F.A. 1038 500</b>
(B) <b>C.C.N.M.</b>	<b>"</b>	<b>"</b>	<b>"</b>	<b>BRITISH do " "</b>
Action taken				<b>15 STAR R.F.A. 1113</b>
THEATRE OF WAR.				<b>(1) France</b>
QUALIFYING DATE.				<b>8.7.15</b>

(G 34 46) W234—HP5500 500,000 4/10 HNVV(1210) K605 [Over]

Name	Corps	Rank	Regt. No.
<b>HOOPER</b>	<b>2nd London Y</b>	<b>6pl</b>	<b>81557</b>
<b>Charles E.</b>	<b>Wylb</b>		<b>157456</b>

Medal	Roll	Page	Remarks
VICTORY	<b>Wylb/101397</b>	<b>794</b>	<b>Wylb/101397 794</b>
BRITISH	<b>"</b>	<b>"</b>	<b>"</b>
STAR			

Theatre of War first served in  
Date of entry therein

**784/101 K. 1380**

Name	Corps	Rank	Regt. No.
<b>HOOPER</b>	<b>DCLI</b>	<b>Pte</b>	<b>30246</b>
<b>Charles E.</b>	<b>Som L.I.</b>		<b>55701</b>

Medal	Roll	Page	Remarks
VICTORY	<b>4/2/102-29</b>	<b>1114</b>	
BRITISH	<b>"</b>	<b>"</b>	
STAR			

Theatre of War first served in  
Date of entry therein

**K. 1380**

Name	Corps	Rank	Regt. No.
<b>HOOPER</b>	<b>* Hamp R</b>	<b>Lie</b>	<b>15920</b>
<b>Charles E.</b>	<b>Labe 6</b>		<b>689244</b>

Medal	Roll	Page	Remarks
VICTORY	<b>10/1013280</b>	<b>28473</b>	
BRITISH	<b>"</b>	<b>"</b>	
STAR	<b>10/13763</b>	<b>59734</b>	

Theatre of War first served in  
Date of entry therein

**(1) 18.12.15**

**K. 1380**

Name	Corps	Rank	Regt. No.
<b>HOOPER</b>	<b>A.S.C. (T)</b>	<b>Driver</b>	<b>71498</b>
<b>C E</b>	<b>A.S.C.</b>	<b>Driver</b>	<b>71498</b>

Medal	Roll	Page	Remarks
VICTORY	<b>RASC/1013162</b>	<b>1687</b>	<b>Dec 19319</b>
BRITISH	<b>do</b>	<b>66</b>	
STAR	<b>RASC/15</b>	<b>761</b>	

Theatre of War first served in  
Date of entry therein

**(1) France 31.7.15**

**K. 1380**

Name	Corps	Rank	Regt. No.
<b>HOOPER</b>	<b>Shrops L.I.</b>	<b>Pte</b>	<b>8418</b>
<b>C.E.</b>			

Medal	Roll	Page	Remarks
VICTORY	<b>11/102</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>do 21.8.17.</b>
BRITISH	<b>"</b>	<b>"</b>	
STAR	<b>11/14 B2</b>	<b>90</b>	

Theatre of War first served in  
Date of entry therein

**11/946 (1) France 9.6.15**

**K. 1380**



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1977

HOOPER, Albert James of 6 Strand St Newtown Mountain Ash  
Mid Glam died 26 December 1976 Administration Llandaff  
20 January £2595 771800158U

HOOPER, Albert Sidney George of 12 Farm Wy Bushey Watford  
died 27 August 1976 Administration London 11 February  
£2494 770201461N

HOOPER, Alexander Francis Anderson of Holcombe House  
Moretonhampstead Devon died 8 June 1977 Probate Bristol  
21 October £30537 770905317P

HOOPER, Alfred John of 43 Urray Hook Rd Eaglescliffe  
Cleveland died 25 February 1977 Administration  
Newcastle-upon-Tyne 9 August £2095 772402197H

HOOPER, Alice of 51 Elgin Rd Seven Kings Ilford Essex died  
1 April 1977 Probate Nottingham 11 August £5544  
772603624K

HOOPER, Annie Bakewell of Mandeville Arms Hardington  
Mandeville Yeovil Som died 9 January 1977 Probate  
Bristol 16 February £14967 770701150U

HOOPER, Arthur John of 229 Corporation Rd Cardiff died  
17 December 1976 Probate Llandaff 3 February £6494  
771800607C

HOOPER, Beatrice of 52 West End Minchinhampton Glos died  
20 October 1976 Probate Oxford 21 March £13242  
772803110X

HOOPER, Blanche Vaughan of Eventide Home Holt House  
Headlands Dv Prestwich Manchester died 25 May 1977  
Probate Manchester 28 June £6734 772107574E

HOOPER, Blodwen of 32 Collingwood Dv Great Barr Birmingham  
died 20 March 1977 Probate Birmingham 10 June £16022  
770307166V

HOOPER, Cecil of 4 Bassett Ct Bassett Av Southampton died  
16 January 1977 Probate Winchester 13 April £26777  
773304206E

HOOPER, Cecil Charles of 10 Syke La Rochdale died  
4 September 1977 Probate London 4 November £4018  
770124346D

HOOPER, Cecilia Eliza of 49 Highclere Rd Knaphill Woking  
died 13 September 1976 Probate Brighton 24 February  
£14809 770600964A

HOOPER, Charles Clider of Whitecliff Seaton Devon died  
29 October 1977 Probate Bristol 13 December £4006  
770803816A

HOOPER, Christopher John of Manor Farm Milborne St Andrew  
Blandford Forum died 25 April 1977 Probate Winchester  
20 October £111102 773314172J

HOOPER, Claude Raymond of South Trekeive Farm Common Moor  
Liskeard Cornwall died 10 October 1976 Probate Bristol  
5 January £16353 770800040F

HOOPER, Donald of White House Ffrwd Rd Abersychan  
Pontypool Gwent died 25 January 1977 Administration  
Llandaff 28 March £7537 771801816W

HOOPER, Dorothy Millborough of 164 Albany Rd Cardiff died  
9 January 1977 Probate Llandaff 17 February £16023  
771800828Z

HOOPER, Dorothy Richenda of Pennant Hall Eglwys Bach nr  
Colwyn Bay died 11 November 1976 Probate Llandaff 5 May  
£48022 771900993Q

HOOPER, Dorothy Rowe of Edrowe Trevanson Rd Wadebridge  
Cornwall died 25 June 1975 Administration London  
5 January £13659 770100145A

HOOPER, Edith Louise of 5 Plumley Dv Manchester died  
29 March 1976 Probate Manchester 3 March £18163  
772102576U

HOOPER, Edith Millicent of Room 4 Hardwick House Hardwick  
Clo Maidenhead died 21 November 1976 Probate Oxford  
17 January £31854 772800459P

HOOPER, Elizabeth of 5 Clifford St Colne Lancs died  
19 July 1977 Administration with Will Oxford  
14 September £6152 772809199B

HOOPER, Elizabeth Monica Maud of 46 Baytree Road Weston  
Super Mare died 22 September 1977 Administration  
Bristol 29 December £7415 770707420Y

HOOPER, Ellen Letitia Sarah see HOOPER, Sarah Ellen Letitia  
771204989V

HOOPER, Ellen May of 28 St Barnabas St Wellingborough  
Northants died 13 April 1977 Probate London 13 May  
£6284 770110955A

HOOPER, Elsie of 21 Ophir Rd North End Portsmouth died  
26 November 1977 Probate Bristol 19 December £12219  
770803861P

HOOPER, Elvie Rachel Ann of 19 Hardwicke House Abbey Rd  
Malvern Worcs died 1 October 1977 Probate Oxford  
16 December £28219 772903208Z

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Charles Hooper Probate 1977



ADDRESS.	SCHEDULE.		SURNAME AND OTHER NAMES.	O, V, S, P. or I.	M. or F.	BIRTH-		S, M, W, or D.	PERSONAL OCCUPATION.
	No.	Sub. No.				Day.	Year.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
New-Barn Farm	31	1	Turner Benben		M	June 19	97	M	Farmer
do		2	Turner Mabel		F	Aug 24	96	M	Housewife
do		3	Turner Ellen S		F	Feb 7	25	S	Domestic duties
do		4	Turner Ruby		F	June 3	26	S	at School
do		5	Turner Dennis		M	June 27	27	S	at School
New Barn	32	1	Rush Robert D		M	Apr 15	65	M	Farmer retired
do		2	Rush Sarah		F	Aug 28	68	M	Domestic duties Unpaid
9 others Marsh Farm	33	1	Spiller Fred		M	July 24	81	M	Small holder tenant
do		2	Spiller Eliza		F	Jan 28	86	M	Unpaid domestic duties
do		3	Spiller Norman F		M	Apr 7	14	S	agricultural labourer

This record is officially closed.

do	310	345	SEARLE CHARD		F	Dec 8	25	S	at School
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This record is officially closed.

do		7	Spiller Nora		F	June 9	29	S	do
do		8	Batten Bessie		F	Aug 25	74	W	Private means
Globe Farm Marsh	34	1	Barvey Samuel		M	Jan 17	92	M	Drunk keeper
do		2	Barvey Matilda		F	June 7	91	M	Household duties
do		3	Barvey Dorothy M		F	Apr 8	24	S	Domestic Duties
do		4	Barvey Ramon (Clerk)		F	Dec 31	89	S	School Teacher
do		5	Barvey Margaret		F	June 15	82	S	School Teacher
do		6	Marsh Fanny		F	Mar 29	81	S	do
do		7	Burden Bernard		M	Mar 22	04	M	Barman
do		8	Burden Frances		F	Apr 3	19	M	Hotel Chambermaid
Long Cottage Marsh	35	1	Broom Thomas		M	Oct 18	94	M	War pensioner
do		2	Broom Pussilla A		F	June 8	90	M	Domestic Worker
do		3	Broom William J		M	Jul 24	24	S	Farm work
do		4	Broom William B		M	Mar 26	26	S	at School

This record is officially closed.

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Rose Cottage Marsh	36	1	Ebdon Francis S		F	Dec 16	79	W	Household duties
do		2	Ebdon Ethel M		F	Feb 24	08	S	Book & general
Long Cottage Marsh	37	1	Dole Stephen L		M	Jan 6	13	M	General haulier
do		2	Dole Lillian M		F	Jan 20	17	M	Unpaid household duties
Kays Green House	38	1	Padwick Henry F		M	June 13	05	M	Farm & general house
do		2	Farley Helen C		F	Jan 8	50	W	no occupation
Woodmead Marsh	39	1	Drew Eric		M	Aug 23	05	M	filler of the chamber water
do		2	Drew Edith		F	Jul 5	05	M	filler of the chamber water

This record is officially closed.

do		4	Bent Alice M		F	Apr 1	72	W	Housewife unpaid
Marsh of Marsh	40	1	Booper Charles C		M	Apr 20	93	M	Roadman
do		2	Booper Dorothy C		F	Sep 20	92	M	Housewife unpaid
do		3	Booper William C		M	Mar 31	17	S	Farm Carter



ADDRESS.	SCHEDULE.		SURNAME AND OTHER NAMES.	O, V, S, P. or I.	M. or F.	BIRTH-		S, M, W, or D.	PERSONAL OCCUPATION.
	No.	Sub. No.				Day.	Year.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Marsh Farm	40	6	Hooper Allan K		M	July 5	32	S	at School
do	41								
do	42	1	Lacey Elizabeth		F	Sep 9	75	W	Unpaid household duties
4 Ballside Marsh	43	1	Leff William K		M	June 5	99	M	All round farm hand heavy work
		2	Leff Edith A		F	Aug 27	97	M	Household duties unpaid
3 Ballside Marsh	44	1	Sparkes William K		M	Oct 4	91	M	Farm carters
do		2	Sparkes Edith		F	June 23	88	M	Household duties
2 Ballside Marsh	45	1	Powen Edgar		M	Mar 16	65	W	Farm labourer (retired)
1 Ballside Marsh	46	1	Courts Leslie		M	Aug 28	07	M	General labour heavy work
do		2	Courts Dorothy M		F	May 12	05	M	Unpaid domestic duties
This record is officially closed.									
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Yonder Marsh Farm	47	1	Doble Friedrich J		M	Feb 27	78	M	Farmer heavy work
do		2	Doble Susan E		F	July 16	86	M	Unpaid domestic duties
do		3	Doble Maurice F		M	May 30	17	S	Farm work assisting father
This record is officially closed.									
Marsh Farm	48	1	Pratt Mary A		F	June 5	69	W	Housewife F farmer
do		2	Pratt Archie		M	Nov 16	02	M	Farmer ARP Warden
do		3	Pratt Phoebe		F	Nov 4	04	M	Housewife Unpaid
CR 253-1110 do		4	Pratt Iris M		F	Apr 2	34	S	Not going to school
This record is officially closed.									
do		6	Salter Albert J		M	May 10	12	S	Farm labourer 16 years work
do		7	Casswell Ethel K		F	June 21	09	M	House wife unpaid
CR 253-1110 do		8	Leath Julia Lillian		F	Mar 13	37	S	Under school age
do		9	Munt Dorothy M		F	Aug 17	11	M	Housewife unpaid
do		10	Munt Dennis W		M	July 17	38	S	Under school age
11 nightingale	49	1	Chapman John E		M	Aug 8	01	M	Farm labourer
do		2	Chapman Mabel A		F	Feb 16	93	M	Unpaid housewife
This record is officially closed.									
Birch Oaks	50	1	Larany John		M	Sep 23	68	M	Farmer
do		2	Larany Blanche J		F	May 20	73	M	Domestic duties
do EC 18 1/2 96		3	Larany Mary E		F	Apr 18	03	S	Domestic duties
do		4	Seale Percy J		M	Mar 16	17	S	Boatman
Birch Mills	51	1	Howford Samuel W		M	Mar 8	93	S	Smallholder
Springfield Marsh	52	1	Boyle Leslie K		M	June 19	11	M	Gardener (private)
		2	Boyle Beatrice M		F	Apr 24	11	M	Unpaid domestic duties
Birch Cottage	53	1	Northcote Thomas G		M	July 30	71	M	Unpaid